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WALLACE PATHETIC IN TRY TO MAKE PEOPLE BELIEVE HE IS HEIR TO ROOSEVELT

DISREGARD OF TRUTH AND ACCURACY IN EFFORT TO WIN VOTES OF F.D.R IDOLATORS PROVES UNFITNESS FOR PUBLIC OFFICE.

Rev. Edward Lodge Curran, Ph. D.

Truth and accuracy are two qualities which every public official and every professional politician should try to develop. Truth involves a knowledge of reality. Accuracy means the correct expression of reality.

Those who included Henry Wallace's acceptance speech on their schedule of fun on Saturday evening, July 24th, must have been impressed by its wholesale lack of truth and accuracy. Not even the synthetic grin which Wallace manufactured every time he remembered that he should try to glamorize his audience, could conceal his outrageous violations of truth and accuracy.

It was pathetic as well as funny to watch Wallace drool at the mouth, every time he tried to adjust the mantle of Franklin D. Roosevelt around his shoulders. Wallace tried to hypnotize the audience into believing that he is the heir of Roosevelt. Wallace should have reminded the audience that when he was the heir apparent, Roosevelt kicked him right out of the picture and the inheritance by refusing to take him on again as his vice-presidential candidate in 1944.

A similar violation of truth and accuracy was Wallace's unpatriotic assertion that the United States is responsible for the Berlin crisis. It is Red Fascist Russia who closed Berlin to the Americans. It is Red Fascist Russia who is willing to starve millions of Germans in Berlin for ideological purposes. Wallace never said a word about this totalitarian tyranny of Red Fascist Russia in Berlin.

Nor did Wallace point out the fact that it was Roosevelt's colossal stupidity which enclosed Berlin by Soviet controlled territory. Had Roosevelt been interested in the welfare of the United States, he would have seen to it that part of the territory immediately surrounding Berlin was placed under American control, instead of creating, as part of his slavish and stupid appeasement of Red Fascist Russia, a completely exclusive territorial wall under absolute Russian control. The Berlin Crisis can be laid at the door of Roosevelt and Stalin and not at anyone else's door.

Another violation of truth and accuracy was Wallace's condemnation of American Imperialism and his simultaneous silence about the brutal and bloody imperialism of Red Fascist Russia. Never a word issued from the Wallace mouth and never a tear glistened in the Wallace eye and never a frown appeared upon the Wallace face for the sad fate of the people of Czechoslovakia and Poland and Lithuania and Latvia and every other country now ground into the dust of Communistic Imperialism.

A particularly pathetic and nonsensical violation of truth and accuracy was Wallace's summary of what he called the casualties attendant upon what he falsely called our cold war against Red Fascist Russia. Among these casualties, Wallace blithely declared, is the fact that so many die of cancer and other diseases in the United States. This is one of the looniest deductions that can ever be met inside or outside an insane asylum. What connection there is between the death of an American citizen at home because of cancer and our international dealings with Red Fascist Russia, is something which only the frothy and fuming intellect of a Wallace could devise.

Through his acceptance speech, punctuated with zoological roars and punctured with synthetic grins, Wallace proved one thing beyond the shadow of a doubt. He proved his absolute unfitness to become president of the United States of America.

World Government Goal Of Lehman Brothers Firm

SAME DESTINATION

COMMUNISM, SOCIALISM, FABIANISM, SPONSORED TO HELP ESTABLISH WORLD STATE UNDER INTERNATIONAL FINANCIERS.

Why does Herbert Lehman act like a Communist, talk like a Communist, and defend Communists? Mr. Lehman is a wealthy man, a member of Lehman Bros., one of the world's most powerful international banking concerns, and a former Governor of New York.

After Gerhardt Eisler, top Communist who has been in the United States twelve years directing the overthrow of our government, was sentenced to one year in jail, a protest meeting was held in New York City to arrange for his defense. One of the Marxists taking a prominent part was Herbert Lehman. Why?

When the Board of Superintendents of New York barred Freda Kirchwey's red sheet, The Nation, from the libraries because of the violent attacks on the Catholic Church, those going to the defense of this publication were the American Veterans Committee, the American Jewish Commitee, the American Jewish Congress, the New York State Committee for Wallace, Stalin's bishop, G. Bromley Oxnam and Herbert Lehman.

When Herbert Lehman headed UNRRA he dished out billions to set up Communism in Europe. He filled Tito's warehouses with food which was to be given only to those who accepted Communism. We have an eye witness from Trieste who saw thousands of starving Italians embracing Communism to receive food from Tito's guarded warehouses, just across the Yugoslavia border.

LaGuardia, Lehman's successor as head of UNRRA, fired English General Morgan, one of UNRRA's important officials, because he said Jewish Communists were running UNRRA in Europe.

Why was Paul Hoffman picked to disburse billions in connection with the ERP, the Marxist plan to finance Fabian Socialist World Government in Europe?

Lehman Brothers owns the controlling interest in the Studebaker Corporation, of which Hoffman is president. Hence, they own Hoffman. And, incidently, the governments receiving money under the Marshall Marxist Plan must pay back to New York bankers debts incurred by these governments when they went to war. The starter is 90 million that Mussolini borrowed. In this way our taxpayers are to pay off the European notes held by Lehman Bros., Kuhn, Loeb, and other Marxists bankers!

It will interest our readers to know that the brains and main planner of the Marshall Plan was born in Russia. His real name, Levitsky, was changed to Levine and more recently to Louis Lorwin. He was one of Henry Wallace's pets in the Department of Commerce.

Why is Lehman into World Communism up to his ears? For the same reason that Rabbi

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MANY WALLACE SUPPORTERS ARE KNOWN MARXISTS

To those who can think it is interesting to note that among the many Marxist supporters of Henry Wallace in his Communist front movement, Albert Einstein, Mrs. Gimbel and her daughter are a few of the most enthusiastic.

Einstein, known in Germany as one of the most active Marxist and Communist supporters, is now professor at Princeton and is in the know on Atomic Bomb secrets.

The Gimbel family owns the Gimbel and Sachs stores.

Why do certain wealthy people want Communism in the United States? Those who are informed know.

WORLD GOVERNMENT GOAL OF LEHMAN BROTHERS FIRM

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Stephen Wise, outstanding Zionist and President of the American Jewish Congress, his wife and Communist son are in it. For the same reason that Felix Frankfurter who is on the Supreme Court but who actually runs the State Department is in it. For the same reason Morris Ernst wrote the Civil Rights Committee platform in Henry Morgenthau's office and for the same reason David Niles is in the White House to see that Truman carries out orders from Frankfurter and higher up Invisible Government moguls. For the same reason the Gimbel family (who own Gimbel and Sachs stores) back Henry Wallace with money.

World Government is the answer.

The UN is the framework for World Government which will be run by these Marxists in order to rule all non-Marxists as slaves. Communism, Socialism and Fabianism are only the movements used to breakdown, bankrupt, and prepare us for World Government.

When these Communist spies appearing before the Un-American Activities Committee of Congress insultingly defy this committee, they feel secure and safe from any punishment for they know that their superiors are far more powerful than these Congressmen. They have had their order on how to react. They know the powerful Invisible Government gives orders to Truman and Tom Clark. They know the Invisible Government is cooking up a war to disrupt the world and make the final taking-over of the United States easy.

These Marxists are working day and night to establish World Government which is by far a more serious threat than Communism. The latter is only a front on which they hope we will focus our attention while they slip on us the shackles of World Slavery.

Sixteen state legislatures have passed resolutions favoring World Government. This means one religion, one language, the end of nationalities and the establishment of a World Police State.

These Marxists have millions to buy and deceive State representatives while our simple people are too busy gathering the green paper we still call money.

The Congressional investigation shows plainly that Henry Morgenthau ran the Treasury department for World Communism. Dexter White, under-Secretary of State, along with other high treasury officials have been nailed as Soviet spies. Morgenthau proved himself a traitor by giving our plates for printing money to Soviet Russia. It is estimated that from these plates they printed at least 500 million dollars. This cost them only the price of the paper. Our Marxist-run Treasury keeps us from thinking anything is wrong with the administration by printing plenty of money to keep us happy while the value of the dollar is steadily being reduced. When it takes one dollar to buy a loaf of bread they will be happy.

No wonder many people in Europe think U.S.A. stands for United Saps of America

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To those who have not renewed their subscription we remind you that delay in supporting this work is a help to the enemies of America. If you want to encourage a paper that dares to tell the truth in opposition to nearly 400 red publications in the United States, keep your subscription paid ahead and urge your friends to subscribe.

UNION MEN: Attend your meetings and your union will not be run by Reds.

DON'T QUIT

Most Rev. Richard J. Cushing, D. D.
Archbishop of Boston

When things go wrong, as they sometimes will,
When the road you're trudging seems all uphill,
When the funds are low and debts are high,
And you want to smile, but you have to sigh,
When care is pressing you down a bit—
Rest if you must, but don't you quit.

Life is queer with its twists and turns,
As every one of us sometimes learns,
And many a fellow turns about
When he might have won had he stuck it out.
Don't give up though the pace seems slow—
You may succeed with another blow.

Often the goal is nearer than
It seems to a faint and faltering man;
Often the struggler has given up
When he might have captured the victor's cup;
And he learned too late when the night came down,
How close he was to the golden crown.

Success is failure turned inside out—
The silver tint of the clouds of doubt,
And you never can tell how close you are,
It may be near when it seems afar;
So stick to the fight when you're hardest hit,—
It's when things seem worst that you mustn't quit.

1933 PLEDGE VIOLATED

By HON. CLARE GERALD FENERTY
An address delivered at an Americanism meeting at Madison Square Garden, New York City, January 10, 1946. The speaker is a Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Philadelphia.

I wonder what has become of the sniveling promise of Maxim Litvinov who, begging for American recognition of the Soviet in 1933, pledged that it would be the fixed policy of the Soviet government to restrain all of its representatives from any act liable in any way to injure the tranquility and order of the American nation. Of course, the Soviet never intended to keep that promise. As the Communist Mejinsky said, "As long as there are fools to take our signature seriously, we will promise anything—provided we can get something tangible in exchange." Ten or twelve billion of your dollars in lend-lease would seem to be sufficiently tangible. Even the chief Bolshevik brigand, Josef Stalin, who began his career as a murdered and bank robber at Tiflis in the Caucasus, could scarecely have hoped for such stupendous loot as this.

FREEDOM PLEDGE CHANGE MADE BY ROBERT H. BEST

Unbelievable as it may seem, a very determined effort is now being made throughout our country to prevent patriotic citizens from learning the truth concerning what history may treat as one of the most important documents of our day.

Although it is far from being a perfect specimen of its kind, and although it is to a large extent an expression of an idealistic hope rather than the declaration of fact which it purports to be, the document in question is really a potentially great document or at least the nucleus of such. And, isasmuch as it has already achieved wide circulation in its present form it behooves each of us to prevent false legends from being built up concerning such things as its origin and its authorship.

This document, known as The Freedom Pledge, is being circulated for signatures of loyalty in connection with the countrywide tout of The Freedom Train. And yet, strange as it may seem, during every minute of every week, and of every month, that patriotic Americans have been signing The Freedom Pledge for the past year or so a prison cell has been the home of the man who not only authored the most important part of this pledge but who has fought at the risk of his life for the readoption, reestablishment, and revival, in The U-S-A of every tenet contained in The Pledge.

Credit for what is described as "the final form" of The Freedom Pledge has been given in both newspapers and magazines of national prominence to a member of President Truman's cabinet and to one of the most important officers of The American Heritage Foundation. As a matter of fact, however, as anyone who cares to investigate can easily ascertain, the final form of The Freedom Pledge was prepared for The Boston Post by Robert H. Best and launched for general circulation throughout America through this powerful Massachusetts newspaper on the occasion of The Freedom Train's visit to Boston during the New England part of its countrywide tour.

Today Mr. Best is under a sentence of life imprisonment on a charge of treason because he not only "preached" but also practiced the principles of The Freedom Pledge at a time when the real traitors of American citizenship were openly and shamelessly selling out America and Christian Civilization to The Soviet Savagery of Cominternism.

Is Your Future Worth 1c a Day?

Is the security of your family worth a cigarette? Is the welfare of your friends worth a stick of chewing gum?

If such is NOT the case, you need read no further; but if such IS the case pursue this announcement carefully, please, and then urge your friends to do the same.

Day in and day out for months which are now adding up into years, we who are responsible for this paper have not only been aware of the menacing machinations of the Bolshevist Beast of Cominternism (alias Marxian Communism), which our patriotic Congressmen have at last begun to expose to view, but we have spearheaded the campaign which finally succeeded in moving many members of both houses of Congress to make these exposures.

Yes, day in and day out for years we have devoted both health and wealth to this fight, sometimes at grave danger to life itself. But, (and a big but it is), the fight has only just begun; and here, Dear Reader, is where you come into the picture.

Living costs are high, the highest on record, in fact; and they are scheduled to climb higher still. This is part of a One World plot, part of a Sadistic scheme; part and parcel, namely, of a world-wide conspiracy against which we are fighting "tooth and toe-nail". Things just don't happen, however, as the Red Deal Conspirators assured us long ago. "They are planned that way", just as Moscow planned our high prices and just as Moscow's minions are putting them into effect.

But MOSCOW'S MINIONS MUST BE MUZZLED; this is no person who is even half-sane can doubt for a single moment—and it is to ask you to provide such muzzles that this announcement is being published. You provide the muzzles at a cost of only one cent a day and we will do the rest.

This one cent a day (the price of a single cigarette) amounts in a year to $3.65 and, for this amount, by either check or money order (and for each multiple of this amount until further notice) we will begin at once to Muzzle Moscow's Minions by mailing all issues of this paper for one year to any two persons anywhere in the civilized world. . . To each such person we will make the same offer and, ultimately, in this way we shall not only muzzle the Minions of Moscow in our own country but blanket the world in such a way as to smother Soviet Savagery and the Bolshevist Barbarism of the Cominternist Conspirators.

A subscription blank is provided on page four. Is it worth a cigarette a day to do your part?

ROAD HOUSES, NIGHT CLUBS FILLED WITH COMPLAINERS OF HIGH COST OF LIVING

AMERICANS ARE LIVING IN A FOOL'S PARADISE — BEYOND THE NATION'S MEANS — UNDER FALSE PROMISES.

(By Congressman Wm. Lemke)

Let us stop and look at ourselves. It is not a pretty picture—high cost of living, shortage of houses, gray and black markets in automobiles and other articles in short supply. Everybody is blaming everyone else for the situation. Everyone is asking someone else to do something about it. Everybody is throwing the responsibility on the shoulders of others. No one is willing to accept his own responsibility.

In addition, riotous living is the order of the day—roadhouses, dives and nightclubs galore. Mental intoxication and physical decay run riot. Some movie stars, educators and preachers of the gospel follow the Red path guided by the commies' master minds, not knowing where they are going and caring less. Many businessmen, small and large, take advantage of a desperate situation —charge all the traffic will bear.

The one worlders and internationalists complain most of the high cost of living and shortage of homes. These forget that they are largely responsible for our ruinous foreign policy—the depleting of America of its natural resouces—robbing unborn generations.

The dives, roadhouses and nightclubs were never so full of people in the ordinary walk of life as they are today. Go into any of these, and you will see intoxicated men and women. All complaining of the high cost of living, but none stopping to complain of the high cost of intoxicants, nightclubs and gambling devices. These do not realize the high price they are paying both in money and health.

The unthinking join the chorus and shout for the return of the OPA—for Russian regimentation, the police state. They forget that if we had continued the OPA, they would be lucky if they had anything to eat or wear at all. They forget how under the OPA they used to slip $2.50 to the black marketeers in order to get a pound of steak or butter. Their memory is short.

We are living in a fool's paradise. We are living beyond the Nation's means. We all want to fix the other fellow's income—the price of the products that he produces—but not our own. Few take pride in their work or accomplishments. Few think of their Government except in the terms of getting handouts.

Unless this madness is stopped, we are headed for destruction. The time has come that we deal more fairly with our neighbors. The time has come that we stop taking all the traffic will bear —that we check ourselves. The time has come for Uncle Sam, the greatest extortionist, to stop taxing us 20% in the lower brackets and 85% in the higher. The time has come that we curb our selfish desires and think of future generations —the future of our Nations.

Memorandum From The
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Fellow American:

We have important news. Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh has just completed a new book—his first since 1927. Its title is "Of Flight and Life". In it Colonel Lindbergh shows that science has become the unwitting victim of its technologists, and warns that our civilization is in danger of destruction unless we pause to weigh the moral responsibilities inherent in all scientific achievement. We are proud to offer this work to our supporters. The price is $1.50 and the publication date is August 23rd Be sure to place your order with us at once, so that your copy will be assured.

Sincerely yours,
Frederick Kister

THE AMERICAN WAY

By DR. NORMAN VINCENT PEALE

(Editor's Note: Dr. Peale is minister of historic Marble Collegiate Church on Fifth Avenue, New York City.) Released by George Peck, N.Y.C.

One day while riding on a train I fell to talking with a man who confessed he was a bureaucrat, an employee of one of the innumeraable agencies of a Washington bureau. While our discussion was amicable, it soon developed that we had decidedly conflicting philosophies. Dramatically, this gentleman asked, "Do you see me?"

I replied that I did; my sight is still good.

"Well," said he "you are looking upon the government of the United States."

To this rather astounding statement, I asked, "Were you elected by the people?"

"No," he replied, "I was not elected. I was appointed"

"Was the man who appointed you elected by the people?"

"No," he admitted, "he was not, he was appointed by someone else."

On further questioning he declared that his authority stemmed from the President, who by executive order created his position and thereby, he was in essence, the government of the United States.

Now, it was my turn to be dramatic. Assuming my best theatrical pose I shot his question back at him. "Do you see me?"

He replied that he did, whereupon I said, "You are looking upon the real government of the United States. I and one hundred forty million others like me are uncrowned rulers of this land, and our authority is derived not from the President but from God. We created the President. We are not his servants or the servants of his infinite bureaus. We are the rulers of this land. We are the government of the United States. Don't you or any of your fellow-bureaucrats ever forget that."

Yes, that is the thing that none of us must forget. All power originates from the people, and free government is only by consent of the people. That is primary American doctrine. This knowledge is part of the rudimentary equipment of the American citizen. He has been taught this vital truth since childhood.

It is the very essence of freedom but it seems to have been forgotten today by the sneering advocates of the Big State, by the paternalistic bureaucrats who assume to know more about what the people need than do the people themselves. Super-government smiles patronizingly from its assumed superiority, but the people can be trusted to know what is good for them, and thanks be to God, most Americans have not yet been corrupted in their thoughts to the false, undemocratic, reactionary idea that Big Government is a panacea for the ills of the world; they still believe that free men know how to govern themselves.

The solution of America's problems is not in terms of Big Government, nor in Big Capital, nor in Big Labor. Those problems will be solved, as our problems have been solved in the past, by Big Men over whom nobody stands in control but God.

It is strange how some Americans have lost their faith in the ability of free men to govern themselves. Foolishly they would barter away their priceless American heritage for a mess of pottage—this, despite that fact that our free society has demonstrated its value and its workability by the enormous astounding industrial, mercantile and scientific civilization it has produced.

All of us have every right to throw out our chests while we dramatically and loudly proclaim, "I AM THE GOVERNMENT."

IKE AND ELEANOR RUSH TO DEFEND ACCUSED MARXISTS

Ike Eisenhower and Eleanor the Grate issue press statements cautioning us simple people not to get hysterical over the Communist spy expose in Washington. They are afraid the public will take this too seriously.

In all the time the Marxists were using F. D. R. to place Communists or Communist sympathizers in all important spots in our government and while the army conducted courses in Communism for our G.I.'s we heard nothing from these two but when these Marxist spies are inconvenienced we hear from their defenders.

Eleanor the Grate says Elizabeth Bentley is just a neurotic, smearing good government workers. Stalin's office boy, Truman, says the expose is just a red herring. Eisenhower says we are hysterical while at the same time he accepts money from the Soviet Union to establish a chair for Communism in Columbia University and Professor Coleman 20 years a professor resigns in protest.

Eisenhower should feel at home at Columbia, the Communist incubator, where Eliazbeth Bentley was inducted into the Communist Party by one of the professors. Apparently Columbia, with Eisenhower's leadership, will try to turn out as many Commuiists as Chicago University with its Professor Adler and Harvard with its Frankfurter.

JEWISH POLITICIANS ARE DESTROYING JEWS

By Henry H. Klein
(Well-known Jewish Attorney)

In New York City, Jews are virtually led as a political unit. Their leaders are Jewish politicians who try to keep them tied together. There are about three million Jews in New York City and about another million in the rest of the state.

Zionism drives Jews into politics. Few Jews are brave enough to resist it. Since about 1920, Jews have been afraid to oppose Zionism. At that time, the late Louis Marshall as head of the American Jewish Committee, declared they were not for zionism and not opposed to it. That has been the ostensible policy of that committee ever since, though some of its leading members are large stockholders in Palestine Potash Limited, which corporation controls the chemical wealth in the Dead Sea in Palestine.

The most active zionist organization in the United States is the American Jewish Congress led by Rabbi Stephen S. Wise, who has been active in politics many years. He keeps his followers in line by having some of them appointed and nominated to high public office. The result is that while Jews are politically influential in big cities, they are targets elsewhere and in other countries.

Jews have always been the victims of their leaders. These leaders constituted the Sanhedrin in Jesus time just as they do today. They work through Zionism, but the force that keeps them together is wealth. Jews are being led to slaughter in Palestine to protect the wealth of their leaders here.

Jews are not permitted to learn the truth. The newspapers know it, the Arabs know it, the U. N. delegates know it. The truth is that the Jewish money crowd owns most of the wealth in Palestine

Jews want to live peacefully in Palestine. They are not interested in politics. Zionists and Jewish politicians want to rule there. Hence a Moslem-Jewish war. Suppress zionism and peace will be restored in Palestine and saved throughout the world.

NO USE FOR GOD

The Red Nicolai Bucharin stated: "It is absurd to worry ourselves about God like pious old women. . . . We have not the slightest need for God."

CHRISTIAN RELIEF REPORTS

As our letters keep coming in from Germany, they seem to be more pitiful all the time.

We Americans cannot imagine how we would feel, not knowing when we will ever get a full meal again. About 98% of the German children are tubercular and the adults are all complaining of heart disease.

I wish we had the space to print all the sad letters so you folks could read for yourself and sympathize with these unfortunate people. Nothing but rumors of another war is confronting them. In one letter a good Christian woman asks us to pray with her every day to Almighty God that communism will not take them over. Then there are many of the weaker ones who will yield to communism just to get a bite to eat especially for their children. I make this appeal to you kind people to please write in to us for one of these letters and send something to these heartbroken people or send us regular funds each month which will enable us to send packages to many families. Right now we have about 300 such letters. About 60 families have been adopted by good Christians.

We have sent many bundles of food and clothing. All we receive goes entirely to these victims of the Morgenthau plan which is still in operation. We have no overhead or salary expense. Work is done by volunteer workers. Send money or clothes to: CHRISTIAN RELIEF COMMITTEE, LISBETH HORN, DIRECTOR, UNION, N. J.

BY LENIN —

"A Communist must be prepared to make every sacrifice and, if necessary, to resort to all sorts of schemes and strategems, employ illegitimate methods, conceal the truth.'"

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Phoenix, Ariz. July 27, 1948

Common Sense,
Union, New Jersey
Gentlemen:

Enclosed find $2.00 for which please send me some extra copies of your splendid issue of July 11th.

An AP item informs us that Russia's steel output doubled in 1947. Not so very long ago we read that due to strikes our own steel output had fallen short of our needs. Also we know of the recent raise in price. There are no strikes in Russia because a worker knows he will be shot, and very little absenteeism because a worker is fined 20% of his salary for the next six months if he fails to show up at his job. And, too, a work-day in Russia consists of eleven hours where we work only eight hours per day.

So it is nov wonder Russia gains in production while we lose. Steel is about the most necessary item in the machine age; it is used in practically all lines of manufacture. Steel is of vital importance in war equipment. Drastic measures should be taken by our government to see that its production is not interfered with. No, the communists dare not strike in Russia, but they can and do cause strikes here in America and stop our production—and to our shame may it be said they meet with very little opposition from us. On the other hand they are often aided by misguided sympathizers.

Communist controlled labor is a grave threat to our national security. Had it not been for labor unions communism could not have made the gains it did in the past sixteen years. Communism practically rode into power on the back of American labor unions. Congress should pass a bill and put same into effect immediately making it a penal offense to hinder production of any and all products necessary to the security of our nation.

Yours very truly,
MRS. M. CONAN

By PRINCE ZU LOWENSTEIN

The new decrees covering money reform conflict with The Hague Convention of 1899 and 1907, laws of which cover military behavior of military occupations. Apparently all established laws and rules are being ignored.

Decree No. 1 demands that Germans surrender all liquid money on a basis of 60 new marks for 60 old marks. This applies only to the first 60 marks. What the basis of all money greater and beyond the first 60 marks was, I do not know. Shortly after Decree No. 1, Decree No. 2 was announced. This called for the surrender on the basis of 10 old marks for 1 new mark. The German was given only 50% of his new marks and promised the other 50% 90 days hence, whereas under Decree No. 1 he was given 40 new marks and promised the 20 marks balance in 30 days. The author states the German stands to lose 95% of his money and this whole procedure is without a parallel. Genghis Khan in his invasion of Russia and when he controlled it from Kiev to Novgerod, was satisfied with 10%. He was a gentleman compared to our bunch of rats. To aggregate still more, commodity prices, rents, transportation, etc., are being held at the level of the old marks, previous to the change, causing an almost complete breakdown, confufusion, cancellation of contract, unemployment, bankruptcy, students forced to discontinue university courses, etc.; in addition the very serious shortage of food has made things even worse. It will certainly accelerate the extinction of the Germans, which is perhaps the object. The program looks like a racket. A Swiss professor made a very thorough exploratory investigation in our zone as well as in the British zone, resulting in an article entitled "IN THE SWAMP OF BUREAUCRACY, AMERICAN BILLIONS IN THE GERMAN HOLE, A SHOCKING VIEW INTO THE FUTURE" BY PROFESSOR DR. WILHELM ROEPKE OF GENEVA. The present applied system is so tragic and deplorable that it is impossible to entertain any confidence in the future if the present course is followed. One is convinced by the fact that one of the apparent ardent exponents of the Morgenthau plan, now an American official in Germany, has just been appointed to the responsible position of applying the Marshall Plan in both the American and British zones. This is clear evidence that American and British prefer collectivism in their zones. A heavy, unbearable atmosphere hangs over Germany that makes these unfortunate people very miserable and can only be released by deliberating them from the PLANNED ECONOMY that chokes them but does not make them free. This is one of the factors causing malnutrition and strangulation. Only those who have experienced this situation and its bureaucracy, can appreciate its depressing effect.

Should you wish to buy a flimsy undershirt in Munich today, an application blank asking many questions would have to be filed, this would then pass through many hands, after a lapse of about 2000 hours the shirt would come into your possession. You would be very fortunate since the ratio of receivers to applicants is about 1 to 800. It has been estimated that to supply 800 shirts, about 1,598.000 hours would be required, or about 440 years working 10 hours per day.

Professor Roepke has neither hope nor faith in either our money or economic reform and stresses if not a more radical and **complete** departure from our present procedure is pursued, **there is no hope.**

New York City, May 31, 1948

Loyal American Group,
2003 Pleasant Parkway,
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Dear Sirs:

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